

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Gardiner Greene Hubbard, June 2, 1875, with transcript

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Gardiner Greene Hubbard. Salem, Massachusetts. June 2nd, 1875. Dear Mr. Hubbard:

I have accidentally made a discovery of the very greatest importance in regard to the Transmitting Instruments.

Indeed so important does it seem to me that I have written to the Organ Factory to delay the completion of the Reed arrangement until I have had the opportunity of consulting you.

I have succeeded today in transmitting signals without any battery whatever !

The musical note produced at the Receiving End was sensibly the equivalent of that at the Transmitting end in loudness as well as pitch.

I shall call upon you tomorrow (Wednesday) evening as there are several matters I wish to talk over with you. In haste.

Yours respectfully, A. Graham Bell. Gardiner G. Hubbard Esq., Brattle Street, Cambridge.